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Signed Madeline Mishel Hauptman  
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Washington, DC 20231

Application of:  
LUSKIN, David S. and HAUPTMAN, Madeline Mishel

Application No. 09/749,227  
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ART UNIT: 3711  
Examiner: Raleigh Chiu  
Attorney Docket Number 122899-01

**TITLE: RACKET STRUNG IN DOUBLE DIAGONAL STRINGING PATTERN WITH FRAME MARKINGS AND METHOD**

**COVER LETTER to AMENDMENT REPLYING TO OFFICE ACTION mailed October 23, 2002**

Sir:

Enclosed please find:

1) An amendment which is in response to the office action dated October 23, 2002, and a stamped, self-addressed envelope, to verify receipt of this response by the Patent Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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25 **ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME FOR REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION that was mailed by Examiner on October 23, 2002**

Sir:

30 Enclosed please find a response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2003, plus a fee of \$55 for a one-month extension of time.

35 A response to the above Office Action was sent by Federal Express on January 23, 2003, however that did not arrive at the Patent Office until January 24, 2003, therefore we owe the fee of \$55. for a one-month extension of time. Our check, in the amount of \$55, is enclosed together with that Amendment to the Office Action mentioned above.

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25 **AMENDMENT REPLYING TO OFFICE ACTION mailed OCTOBER 23, 2002**

**AMENDMENT**

35 Sir:

Please amend the claims of this application as follows:

40 IN THE CLAIMS:

45 Cancel Claim 8.

Cancel Claims 10-14 in favor of a divisional application which is being filed.